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#### IT WILL BE PUSHED

Desense in the Holmes Trial Will Be Short.

CASE MAY GO TO THE JURY TONIGHT

Miss Yoke on the Stand for Cross-Examination.

PROSECUTION CLOSES

PHILADELPHIA, November 1.-The progress of the Holmes murder trial reminds one of a book on hints to young play-wrights. The one point upon which stress its. The one point upon which stress it is to keep the interest on an ascendicale. The now celebrated trial has this better than the strongest play penned, and its succeding acts have such that one witnessing them in a would say "This is very strong and lat, but then it's a play. Such things happen in life." every new day comes the air of exney in the court room seems to be pronounced, and thus far it has not disappointed. When today's session

disappointed. When today en disappointed. When today's session is begun, everybody was looking for-ird to the prospect of Holmes going on estand, as he announced the other day, is commonwealth has promised to close case today and in all probability, the isoner will be the first, and perhaps the ly witness for the defense. Although the range case is still the one topic of talk, terest in it has been considerably lessentially Judge Arnold's decision last night at no evidence bearing on the murders the children or anything but the death Benjamin F. Pitezel shall be introduced.

Mrs. Pitezel Reculled.

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in want to prove that see was auctust Svengal;" suggested Judge Arnold. t she led him?"

s remark was drawn out by a dispute the relevancy of the cross-examina-which was not pushed further, ward H. Cass, Chicago agent for the rance company which Holmes defraudtestified that he had visited Holmes' eat Williamette, Ill. He did not see nes, but met a woman calling herself Holmes. He identified her picture, in h she is shown holding an infant, nes" child, lovingly against her face. ha King, who read the proofs of Holmes', Amy Long, and Agent Perry of the rance company, identified Holmes' handling.

ney. se here asked to recall Miss he defense here asked to recall Miss to for recross-examination on the ques-n of her marriage with Holmes, which s not brought out in her examination tierday. She was brought into court and en a seat on the witness stand. Mrs. Holmes," began Mr. Rotan to the man who calls herself Miss Yoke, "were man who calls herself Miss Yoke, "were I was."

"I was."
"When and where?"
"On January 17, 1894, at Denver, by Rev.
r. Wilcox."
"At the time of this marriage did you low of the existence of this Williamette man?"

oman?"
"I believe I did."
"Was she called Mrs. Holmes?"
"I don't remember."

"You were sure when you married hin that he was not married to the Williamett

oman?"
"I knew nothing of the woman."
"Did you know arything of any other arriage?" asked Mr. Graham.
"I had heard of another."
"To whom?"

"To whom?"
"I don't know the name."
"Where?"

ilmanton, N. H."

That did Holmes tell his family to exhis marriage with you when he had a
at Gilmanton?" m. Did his sister tell you what he said to

about it?"

le did. His sister told me that he had her he had been injured in a wreek, lay a long time in hospital; that I we was troness of the hospital, and had asked physic:ans to perform an operation on which saved his mind, and that I had eited him before he realized who he I never taet the Gilmanton woman." then you charged him with the matter, tild he say?"

'When you married him you believed you ere becoming a lawful wife?"

"I did."
"Or you wouldn't have married him?"
"I would not."
"I would not."
"Now, tell what deception he used to
onsummate this marriage. What did he

"Now, test his marriage. What did no represent?"
"He told my mother that his uncle had died and left him certain properties in the state of the west and in Fort Worth, providing the west and in Fort Worth, providing the west and in Fort Worth providing the west and he had no relatives living except an aunt in Africa. I found that he had a father, mother, two sisters and two brothers. He explained his taking the name of Pratt in Fort Worth by saying his business complications required it."

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Counsel for defense made objection to the admission of this testimony, or anything that did not relate the murder of Pitezel. They also asked for an exception to the trrelevant atters mentioned by the district attorney in his opening argument, but Judge Arnold said that was not a matter of the presence of the correlation of her testimony, retired to the crief's desk, and laid her head in her hands on the back of a chair. Then she was led from the court rorm. Her presence did not move Holmes today;

The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior:

Office of the Secretary-Promotions: Rodney S. Vedder of California, clerk, \$1,400 to
\$1,600; E. Harry Weisbrod of Pennsylvania,
(g-eman, \$729, to assistant engineer, \$1,000.
Death, Martin J. Nolan of Pennsylvania,
\$290,

Death, Martin J. Noon v. L. Laward W. San,
Patent office—Appointment: Edward W. Valll, ir., of Wisconsin, fourth assistant examiner, \$1.200. Promotion: Miss Ella B. Clapp of North Carolina, copyist, \$720, to \$300. Resignation: Miss Eleanore E. Poole of New York, copyist, \$300.

#### ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITY

Representatives of Mr. Cleveland in All th Doubtful States.

peratic Success is Desired by the President and His Friends-Laying Next Year's Foundation.

The democrats are gratified and the re-publicans a little surprised to observe that the administration is manifesting a lively interest in next Tuesday's result. An

Interest in next Tuesday's result. An earlier calculation by the managers on both
sides was that the history of last year,
when the administration kept hands off,
would be repeated this year.

The President and Col. Lamont are both
factors now in the New York campaign.
Mr. Cleveland cheers on the canvass for
the state ticket, while Col. Lamont, by registering in town, has prepared himself to
help Tammany. Local comment shows that
the effect of both actions has been a happy
one on the democracy. The Albany audi-

TO TEST THE SUGAR BOUNTY.

Pwo More Cases to Be Brought For-ward.

Representative Meyer and Col. Hill, representing the Louisians sugar producers, have selected two cases which it is thought can be brought for trial before the United States circuit court at New Orleans. These are the claims of Andrew J. Gay under the \$5,000,000 appropriation and of the Realty Company under the \$238,000 appropriation. It is understood that the Attorney General has consented to have the cases tried on an agreed statement of facts, which will involve necessarily a fair and square test of the question of the constitutionality of the bounty appropriation act.

# COMMANDER LUDLOW.

He Has Been Ordered Before the Board for Examination. Commander Nicoll Ludlow may yet succeed in securing his promotion to the grade of captain, inasmuch as he has been ordered before the naval examining board for favorably in his case, but the President tradictory course in the case of Commander Sperry. The personnel of the examining board has changed entirely since his first examination. Commodore McNair is the present president of the board. It is said that no promotions will be made from the list of commanders until Commander Ludlow's case is disposed of by the President, so that in case he meets the standard established by the board and the President he will be promoted just as though there had never been any question raised against him. tradictory course in the case of Com

UNDER ONE ORDER.

Movement to Put Division Chiefs
Under Civil Service Rules.

President Proctor of the civil service commission said today that the commission is
endeavoring to bring the chiefs of divisions
of the different departments into the classified service. The chiefs in the Agricultural
Department are now in the classified service, but Mr. Proctor says that it is the
intention of the commission to do nothing
further until all departments are included
in one order. Such an order will not be issued until the President gets time to take
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MARLBOROUGH TO WAIT HERE.

The Duke and His Best Man Expected to arrive here this evening as the guest of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador. He will be accompanied by Mr. Ivor Guest, who will act as best man at the marriage of the duke and Miss Consuel. Vanderbilt in New York city the 6th instant. They will remain here until it is necessary to return to New York for the nuptials. The duke's visit will not be marked by any special social functions, as it it is his desire to avoid such ceremonies. Or returning to New York he will be accompanied by the ambassador Lord Westmeath and Mr. Bax fronsides of the British is construction of a six-atory building on the site of the old stables and the placing of the old stables and the placing of the old stables and the placing of the construction of a six-atory building on the site of the old stables and the placing of

# THE PRINTING OFFICE

What Officials Think of Its Condemnation.

THE STRUCTURE MAY BE VACATED

Ultimate Consolidation of All Gov ernment Publishing Buildings.

SOME EXPERT VIEWS

ing the government printing office was it part a surprise to the officials in the building. For many years they have regarded the building as not entirely safe, and the grand jury had on at least two previous occasions are surely as the safe and the sa

the Capitol, at this time interfered that vigorous protest egainst overloading e building, and considerable week was ne toward strengthening it, a large par the excessive weight at the same time

constructed, was also seen by a Star reporter, and he said: "In my judgment the H street wing is not in so much danger from collapse as from fire. The beams are all of pine, very old and dry, and in case of fire, would burn with great rapidity. It is safe to say that if nie broke out nothing would save a catastrophe but the presence of mind on the part of one or two employes, and if they lost their heads for the space of two minutes, in all probability nothing could save the structure. While the building is a very old one and should be replaced by one of modern construction, as nearly fire proof as possible, it is not in the structure of the summer of

New Building Suggested.

street, it could be done in sections without very great expense or inconvenience. The new seven-story wing would accommodate (ver half the machinery and employes in the H street wing. We are building this wing in some respects a little better than it was at first intended. The appropriation, \$120,000, did not admit of any very great ornamentation, but prices were so low on the steet work that we saved about \$5,000, and are putting that into a better class of brickwork, so that the building will be a very creditable one."

# Solution of the Difficulty.

The expectation is that Congress ultimately will consolidate in the printing office square all its document work, and that an adequate building will be erected to accommodate the gigantic business of distributing the vast amount of printing matter authorized by Congress. A consolidation of all this work under one head would accomplish a large saving of money and make possible a thoroughly systematized and organized general bureau of publication. For such a bureau the entire square would be required. This would obviate all further trouble in Congress over proposed rinting office sites, and expedite the solution of the whole present difficulty.

Col. Wilson Declines to Talk.

Col. J. M. Wilson, commissioner of public

fire escapes on the **H** street building. This work has been completed with the exception of the erection of the six-story building, and has been transferred to the custody of the public printer. It is known that Col. Wilson recently requested to be relieved of all responsibility for the stability of the south center building in the event that changes were made in his plans for its construction. This request was based on the action of the public printer in removing some of the tie rods.

REPRESENTATIVE DALZELL

He Thinks Congress Will Declare Vigorously in Favor of the Morroe Doctrine.

lay Be Some Tariff Legislation to Make More Revenue, but on Republican Lines.

Representative Daizell. who has been spending some time at Hot Springs, in Virginia, was in Washington today on his way to Pittsburg. Speaking of the coming session of Corgress, he said to a Star reporter that he had no doubt that Congress would make a very strong and vigorous

ommunications Received by the At-

torney General, Attorney General Harmon has received Attorney General Harmon has received communications from twenty-five members of the bar of Ardmore, Indian territory, in which the course of Judge Killsore of the southern district of the Indian territory in the appointment of the different of the court and in the general-radministration of his office is warmly commended. Previous to ex-Representative Kilgores appointment crees had so accumulated, it is stated, that a year and a half or two years must necessarily elapse after the filling of a suit before it could be reached for bearing. "The delay of justice," it was stated, "had been a denial of justice. Many people with merticulous causes preferred to just their rights

Valley, I. T.

When questioned today as to what course he would pursue in the matter of Mr. Davis' charges against Judge Rifgöre, Judge Harmon declined to express himself, but there are very good reasons for belleving that the judge's answer and the unqualified indorsement of him and his administration by the bar and many of the prominent clizens of the territory are eminently satisfactory, and that there will be no investigation ordered or other steps taken in the matter.

One Released and the Other Transferred to Civil Courts.

The Secretary of State has received a telegram from the consul general at Ha-vana saying that the case of Jose Martinez ported to the state Department, and the crusul general at Havana was instructed to request the transfer of the case to the civil jurisdiction. He now reports that his re-quest has been granted.

# THANKED BY JAPAN.

Official Recognition of This Govern-ment's Good Offices. Accompanied by Secretary Olney, Mr Kurino, the Japanese minister, and his sec

Kurino, the Japanese minister, and his sec-retary of legation, called upon President Cleveland at the White House today by appointment just before the cabinet meet-ing and presented to him an autograph letter from the Emperor of Japan, express-ing in graceful and stneers terms his ap-preciation of the good offices exercised by the United States government to bring about a restoration of peace between Japan and China and for the protection accorded to Japanese resident in China.

No Charges at the Department. No report has been received at the War Department of charges preferred against Colonel Crofton at Fort Sheridan, Ill., of Colonel Crofton at Fort Sheridan, ill., of employing enlisted men as servants. Such a practice is explicitly forbidden by statute, but even if the facts are as alleged the matter would fall within the initial jurisdiction of General Merritt at Chicago, the department commander.

# Notice to Subscribers.

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A proper service can only be maintained through the courtesy of subscribers in reporting shortcomings.

# PROTECTIVE POLICY

Interest in Lord Salisbury's Deliverance on That Subject.

#### FREE TRADE NOT AN UNMIXED BLESSING

Possible Effect on Politics in This Country.

WHY AT THIS TIME

orted that the conservative party i

#### Will Please the Protectionists.

Why does Lord Salisbury bring this subject up at this time? He has foreign complications enough on his hands to keep him

# EXCITEMENT IN A CHURCH.

A Panic Caused by a Man Who Had a Fit. A shrick, that was intensely startling, owing to the impressive stillness and sur roundings at the time, rang out this morn ing in St. Patrick's Church during the cel

carried outside, where he soon recovered and desired to again enter the church, but was not allowed to do so. The peal of the crgan and the sounds from the choir had a quieting effect, and the excitement was soon allayed. The persons who were overcome were removed to their homes in carrages, and all was again serene.

# INCREASED RECEIPTS.

Yet There is a Deficit of Over Six Mil-lions for the Month.

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The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures issued to-day shows the receipts during October to have been as follows: Customs, \$13,773,055; internal revenue, \$13,216,583; miscellaneous, \$912,109; total receipts, \$27,901,748. The expenditures aggregate \$34,503,325, which leaves the deficit for the month \$4,601,677.

The feature of the statement is the gain in the internal revenue receipts over the same month last year. The receipts from internal revenue sources during October, 1884, were \$3,435,438, wortes during October, 1884, were \$3,435,438, wortes during October, 1884, were \$3,480,433.

The pension payments last month amounted to \$11,804,475, an increase over the same month in 1894 of \$857,000.

West Point Cadets Appointed.

Cadet appointments to West Point have been issued during the past week as fol-lows: James C. Gregory, Jr. (alternate), Tunstalls, Va.; Samuel R. Gleaves, Wythe-ville, Va.; J. F. Maynard (alternate), Hon-aker, Va.; Morris Johnson, Madison, Wis.; John H. Poole (alternate), Madison, Wis. Today's Cabinet Meeting.

The President and his cabinet were in consultation for several hours at the White House (tday in regard to the general condition of public business. It was a regular semi-weekly meeting, and all the members were in attendance.

BUNCO WITH A BANK BOOK HIS DIRECT ORDER

A Widower Nearly Falls Victim to Shrewd Confidence Game

llan Oliver is Said to Have Been th Subject of a Friendly Joke, but the Judge Docun't Believe It.

One of the shrewdest confidence games beard of in police circles in many years came out in the testimony in a case of false pretenses, tried in the Police Court today. pretenses, tried in the Police Court today. The defendants in the case were two intelligent colored men, named James Phillips and Percy Blagby, who live in South Washington, while the progecuting witness, Allan Oliver, also a South Washington colored man, was shrewd enough to break up their little game just at the close of the last chapter of the alleged fraud.

It appears that Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver, the wife of the prosecuting witness, died some days ago, and it was supposed that she left considerable money in a local bank. The widower was unable to locate the bank ac-

MR. CLEVELAND AS ARBITRATOR.

The Case of Cerruti, Involving the Colombian and Italian Governments. The Italian-Colombian arbitration is nov fairly before President Cleveland, who The Italian-Colombian arbitration is now fairly before President Cleveland, who is the arbitrator obosen by both countries. Some weeks ago Baron Fava presented the Italian side of the case, and yesterday, being the last day allowed by the treaty for the initial presentation of the cases. Mr. Caideron Carlisle, representing the Colombian government. Submitted the case of that government. The claimant—Certuti—having demanded the right to personally present his case, the Colombian government will be afforded an opportunity to meet certain issues, and then it will remain for the President to pass upon the merits of the controversy.

The case arises from an incident in a revolution in Colombia in 1885, when Certuit, an Italian subject, was, as he alleges, unlawfully arrested, and his valuable real estate and trade property sequestered by Colombian officials. His government espoused les claim, and after a long diplomatic and the colombian officials of the controverse controlled in the colombian of the control of the

FREELY BETTING ON LOWNDES. Baltimore Democrats Not Inclined to Accept Wagers.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., November 1.—The political situation today looks more than eve

It is now generally believed that the regular democratic organization has given up all idea of electing Mr. Hurst, and that its efforts will be concentrated on saving the city ticket. It is hinted that the same action will be taken in the counties, and that Hurst will be traded for the local and legislative tickets.

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York lawyer, are recent arrivals at the Arilington.

Mr. William Matthews, one of the best known California pioneers, and who has occupied prominent positions in the state, is visiting Washington for the first time in many years. He is at Chamberlin's.

Col. A. G. Patne of New York, who is regarded as a close friend of ex-Speaker Reed and prominent is the Shorethan.

Mr. Claude M. Bennett, formerly Secretary Smith's private secretary, arrived at Page's this morning from Atlanta.

J. B. Hutchinson, H. F. Kenny and A. Felapauche, all of Philadelphia, and engineers in the construction department of the Pennsylvania railroad, are at the Riggs House.

Congressman-elect S. S. Kirkpatrick of Kansas and family are at the Riggs House.

They came east to visit Mr. Kirkpatrick, ir, who is a eadet at Annapolis, and to secure permanent quarters for the winter.

Mr. W. W. Warwick, rrivate secretary to

secure permanent quarters for the winter.

Mr. W. Warwick, private secretary to
Controller Bowler, will leave for Cheinnach
tomorrow morning, where he will remain
until after the election.
Ensign R. S. Douglass of the Texas is in
the city on leave of absence. He is stopping at 901 13th street.
Pay Director Caspar Schenck of the navy
is in the city on inspection duty.
Mr. Ellis Mills, United States secretary of
legation and consul general at Honolulu,
has arrived in Washingten, and paid his respects to the officials of the State Department today.

Attorney General Harmon has accepted
an invitation to deliver a political address
at the Music Hall, Cincinnati, next Saturday evening, and for that purpose left here
this afternoon.

Look on page 11 for the twenty-third installment of "When the War Was Over." \$500 for the correct solution of the mystery by a woman reader.

The President's Interest in Completing the Warships.

ITS BEARING ON OUR FOREIGN POLICY

Work of Importance by the North Atlantic Squadron.

COAST DEFENSE CONSIDERED

A significant fact, as bearing on Cleveland's attitude toward Mr. Oln

Interest is added by the fact that, by der of the Secretary of the Navy, the son's work of the Naval War College

LAST DAY FOR LICENSES.

Liquor Men Who Failed to Pile Applications are Barred Out.

This was the last day allowed by law for liquor applicants to present substantial evidence that they desired to continue in business another year. According to the rules of the exclas board applicants are required to file their applications with the license fee before 3 o'clock teday. Those who failed to do so, no matter whether they are old-established places or not, will be closed up by the police tomorrow and

AMERICAN COLLEGE ATTACKED

Culmination of the Trouble at Marsovan, Asia Minor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 1.—Advices from Marsovan, Asia Minor, show that the trouble which was looked for by the United States minister, Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, in a dispatch to the State Department, at Washington in August last, has culminated in an attempt to burn the portment, at Washington in August last, has culminated in an attempt to burn the American College there. It is added that the would-be neen.laries have not been dis-

If a manager, and the control of thirty, who are held responsible for the peace of the city.

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At the aame time for Terrell notified the Art the same time for the terrell notified the the terrell notified the Sassoun atrocities were committed. President Tracy and Professor Riggs of the Marsovan college were specially disliked by the revolutionists, and their lives were threatened for having consented to the expulsion of the Armenian students suspected of being in sympathy with the revolutionary movement. Eventually a Turkish guard was furnished to the college at the request of Mr. Terrell, and all danger seemed to pass away, especially in view of the fact that the United States authorities had previously compelled the Turkish government to pay an indemnity as a result of the destruction of one of the school buildings at Marsovan.

JOHN R. GULLEN'S WILL.

The Executrix Says the Deceased Left No Relatives Whom She Can Discover. The will of the late John Raymond Gulen, who died on the 20th of last month, after unsuccessfully, it is said, attempting suicide, was filed here today. It is dated January 7, 1835, and appoints Mrs. Hattle M. Foland of this city executrix, and also makes her sole beneficiary.

In petitioning for the probating of the will Mrs. Foland states that the deceased disposed of all of his real estate previous to his death, and left personal property amounting to not over \$300, a horse and two vehicles being the principal part of it. The testator, she says, left no widow, child, descendant, father, mother, brother or sister, and if, she states, he left any relatives she is unsware of their makes or addresses, but thinks that if he did they reside either in New York or Addresses, but thinks that if he did they reside either in New York or Addresses, but thinks that if he did they reside either in New York or Addresses, but thinks that if he did they reside either in New York or Addresses, but thinks that if he did they reside either in New York or Addresses, but thinks that if he did they reside either in New York or Addresses, but thinks that if he did they reside either July 29 last, and a livery bill of between \$30 and \$40.